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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



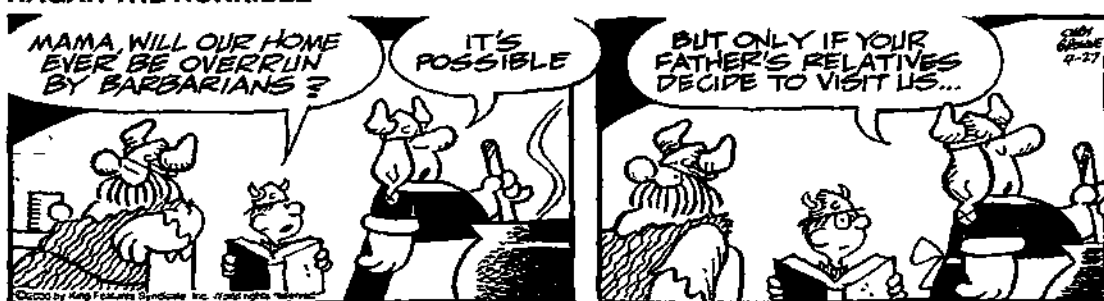
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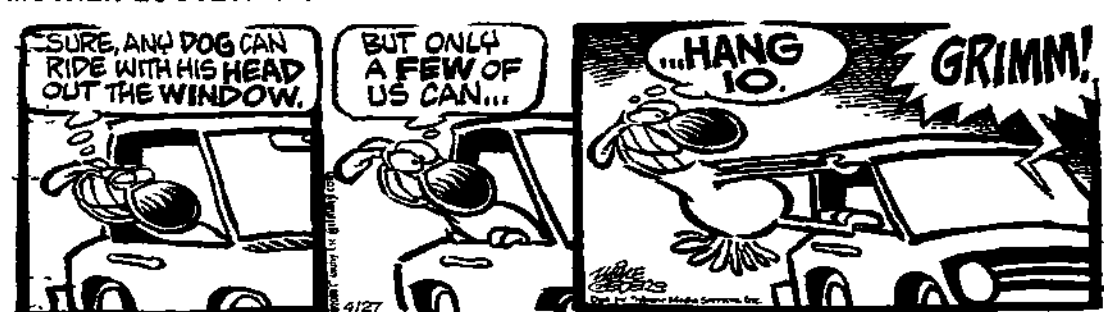
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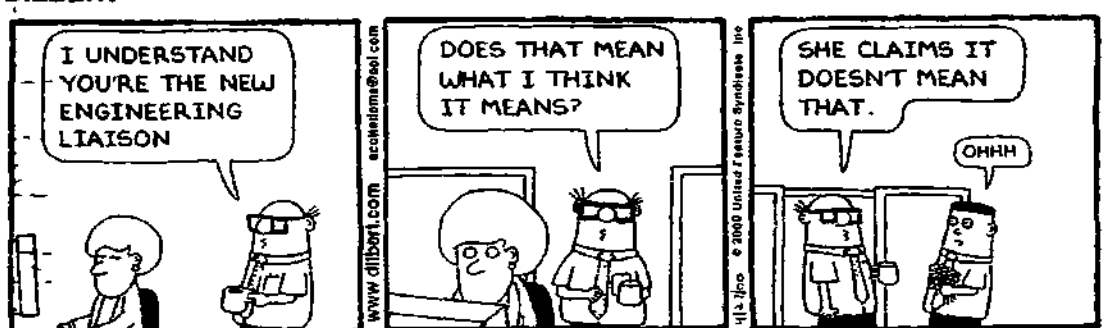
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MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



DILBERT



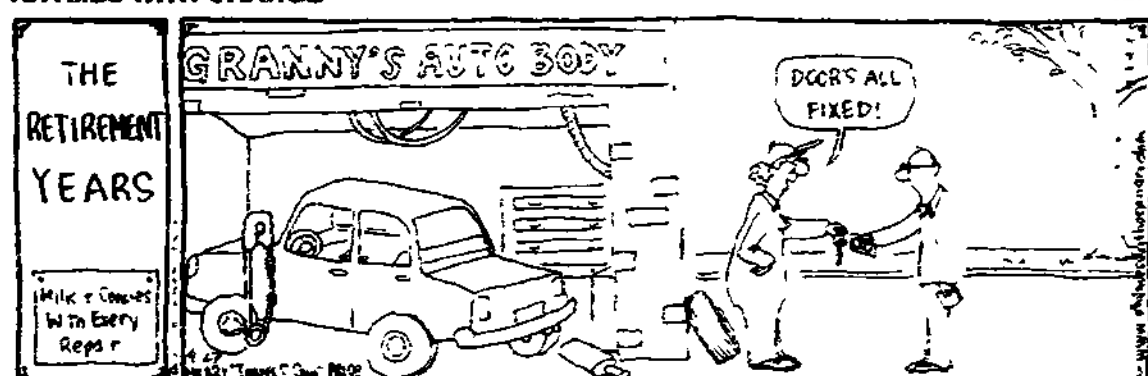
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



HOROSCOPE

For Friday, April 28, 2000

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) It's never too late to be what you want to be.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Be careful not to make the wrong person angry with you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your character might be challenged today as you are forced to choose between the right way and the wrong way.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Keep your money close / guarded today. Someone near you might not be exactly who they seem to be.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Be very careful not to be disrespectful to someone in a position of power.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) The Aquarius Moon leaves you feeling like everything is out of place.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Both single and married Librans have a chance for romance today!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) The Aquarius Moon causes some turmoil in your home life.

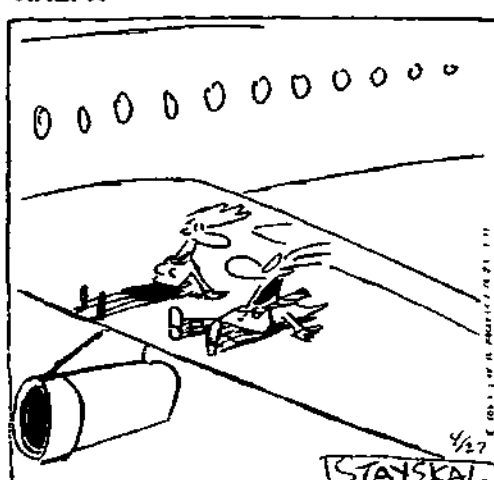
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Talk to anyone who will listen to you today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Keep a watchful eye on your finances today. It's best not to take risks.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) The Moon moves into your house, and you feel yourself awoken as if from a deep sleep.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Someone close to you might need your help but is afraid to ask you for it.

RALPH



"What luck... I heard that sitting over the wing is the safest place on the plane."

WORD SLEUTH

HALL OF FAME SHORTSTOPS

H V S Q N K I F D A X V T Q O
M J H F C A Y W T U M O R P N
L J H F D B Z N X A V T T R Q
O M K I B O U D R E A U H F D
B Z Y W V O I A T S R Z G R Q
O N L K Y N N C T E E Z N I H
F D C A I V Z I I E N I I S X
W S G N I N N E J R G R L K V
D Y O L L K U S I V A D P N S
R R L L E W E S Q O W P P A N
C E M R K J T F O R C N A B I

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Thursday's worded clue hint: PEE WEE

Apocoo Boudreau Lloyd Tinker
Apling Cronan Maramville Wagner
Bancroft Davis Ruzzuto Yount
Banks Jennings Sewell

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For solution, see Classified.

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ACROSS

1 Paleological place

4 Montana, for one

7 Symbol of espionage

9 Terminal

11 Bureaucracy V.I.P.

13 "Dream Baby" singer, 1962

15 Pesticide targets

16 Get back together

18 Spot

19 Framing piece

20 Racket

22 Viscosity symbol

23 Shipbuilder of note

25 Lah-di-

26 Zaragoza's river

28 "Smile!"

31 Cousin of a rhododendron

33 Substitute for boxers

36 Experienced

37 Part of E.T.

38 Result of a sacrifice

41 Help wanted ad abbr.

42 Cameron Diaz's film debut

43 Ply

44 Homeboy

45 City (popular computer game)

46 "Car Talk" broadcaster

47 Muse of astronomy

51 Spouts

54 "Bye Bye Birdie" song

58 Advice for one facing adversity

59 Can parts

60 Record store purchases

61 Alternative to smoking

DOWN

1 Stewed

2 Sounds of amazement

3 Jaw

4 One-two part

5 Campbell on "The Andy Griffith Show"

6 Less arduous

7 Old pulp magazine hero

8 Jazz great

9 Let loose

10 Kind of ticket

11 Brand of cooking spray

12 Eccentric people

13 Proceeding well

14 Teachers' org

17 Home to Bryce Canyon

20 Sker's spot

21 Descend again

24 Comparison

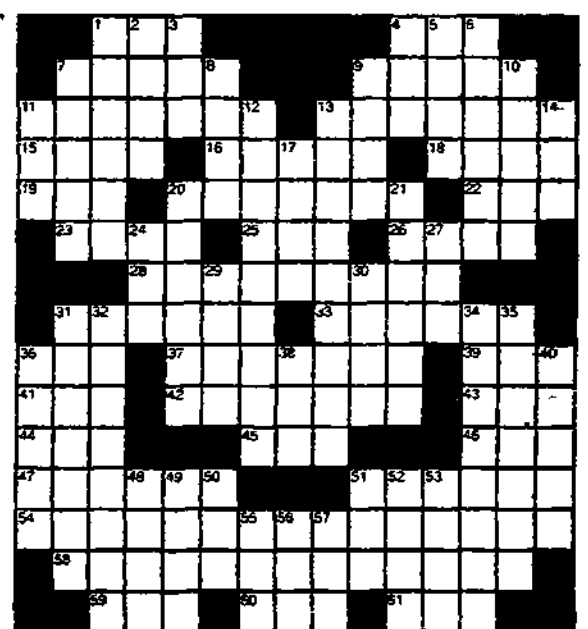
27 Spell-off

29 "Uh-huh"

30 Goes off in a way

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

SPARKY SES GAM
TITHED CHAW ORE
EATERS HERA OTT
ANION SALLY DUE
DOC ENTR YEAGER
BLUELY RRR
ITSO KIEV STIPE
SACS ENSOR FELL
HOHUM ESNE UFOS
RNA MCNEIL
GHOSTS HELM PAS
RAE LINUS SMALL
AND ETAL SUBTLE
DOE SITZ PRATED
SIR SNO YESIES



31 Floorboard concealer

32 Animal worship

34 Middle of a square, maybe

35 Questionable

36 Animate

38 Pa nuclear accident site

40 Short-winded

48 Roulette bet

49 Things keepers keep

50 Battery size

51 "The very minute bids thee...thine ear" Shak

52 All-Century Team pitcher

53 Bushy do

55 Chem. formula for "hydrogen isocyanide"

56 Put two and two together

57 Big TV ints

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